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RE: 9th Avenue Dump, Gary, IN
U.S. Scrap, Chicago, IL

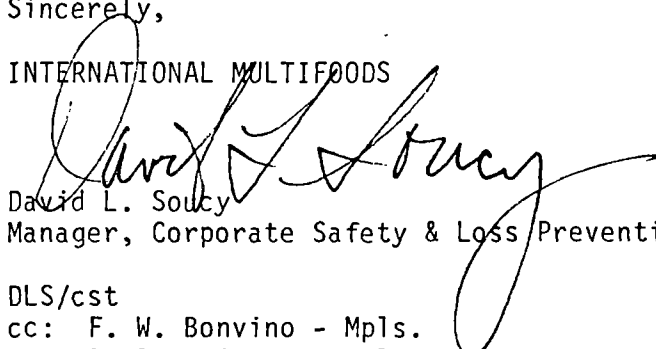
Dear Ms. Swales:

This letter confirms an April 4, 1988, telephone conversation between myself and Laurie Probst of your office with regard to the above referenced matter. Ms. Probst and I discussed a notice of potential liability and information request dated March 9, 1988, from your office. I understand that an interview has been had recently with Mr. Steve Martell and that he did not provide any information on International Multifoods. Ms. Probst reasoned that the name International Multifoods or Multifoods must have been on a customer list at one of the above referenced sites.

I have no information whatsoever regarding a relationship between Multifoods and either of the above referenced sites; therefore, response to the letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency dated March 9, 1988, cannot be made without further information. International Multifoods is and has been involved in a number of different types of businesses. A number of these businesses are no longer owned or operated by International Multifoods. Those records still in existence from the general geographical area are being reviewed. Should any information come to light which reasonably falls within the scope of your information request, such information will be provided.

Sincerely,

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